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A concise way to see both results is as follows:

## 1. Length of the body diagonal

A rectangular prism with edges 4.0cm, 2.0cm, and 3.0cm has a body (space) diagonal of length

$$\sqrt{4.0^2 + 2.0^2 + 3.0^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{29} \approx 5.4$$
cm (to one decimal place).

## 2. Measure of $\angle AFH$

The angle  $\angle AFH$  is formed at F by the **body diagonal**  $\overline{AF}$  and the **base diagonal**  $\overline{FH}$ . In a convenient coordinate setup (taking F as the origin),

- F = (0, 0, 0),
- H = (4, 2, 0) (diagonally opposite F in the 4cm×2cm base),
- A = (4, 2, 3) (directly above H, giving the full 3cm height).

Then

$$\overrightarrow{FA} = (4, 2, 3), \quad \overrightarrow{FH} = (4, 2, 0).$$

Their dot product is

$$\overrightarrow{FA} \cdot \overrightarrow{FH} = (4)(4) + (2)(2) + (3)(0) = 16 + 4 + 0 = 20,$$

and their magnitudes are

$$||FA|| = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{29}, \quad ||FH|| = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{20}.$$

Hence

$$\cos(\angle AFH) = \frac{\overrightarrow{FA} \cdot \overrightarrow{FH}}{\|FA\| \|FH\|} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{20}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{580}} \approx 0.8305.$$

Taking the inverse cosine (in degrees) gives

$$\angle AFH \approx 34.0^{\circ}$$
 (to one decimal place).

## Answer:

- $AF \approx 5.4 \mathrm{cm}$
- $\angle AFH \approx 34.0^{\circ}$

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